

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action<sup>1</sup>, the Examiner rejected claims 9 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 101; and allowed claims 1-8 and 10-16.

Applicants amend claims 1-17. Claims 1-17 are pending.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 9 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claims 9 and 17, as amended, recite "[a] non-transitory computer-readable medium storing a program." Accordingly, claims 9 and 17 are statutory, and the rejection should be withdrawn. See, Subject Matter Eligibility of Computer Readable Media Memo of January 26, 2010.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-8 and 10-16, as amended, continue to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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<sup>1</sup> The Office Action may contain statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicant decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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